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BODIES are still being excavated from the Johnstown ruins. Not more than two-thirds of the 6,000 believed to have been lost have been recovered. There is serious danger of a pestilence, for nearly all work has been stopped, the funds having given out. The state guarantee fund, which was to have been \$1,000,000, has actually amounted to only \$300,000. Was Pennsylvania's pretended show of generosity a ruse to extract money from sympathetic people in other parts of the country? Congressmen Scull is now preparing to make application for an appropriation for the Conemaugh river in the river and harbor bill.

HENRY KING robbed the store of his employers, Smith & Kelly, at Perry, Missouri, of \$500 three weeks ago. Nobody suspected him, and a week later he surprised the town by marrying a well-known spinster as old as his mother. Last Sunday he swallowed a dose of poison, and left a note explaining the cause of his trouble. He said he was guilty of the theft, and the woman whom he married had proof of his crime. She had threatened to send him to prison unless he consented to become her husband. He complied, but was sick of his bargain. "No more bride for me," he wrote. The physicians saved his life, and now he is in a hurry to get into state prison.

THE *Tribune*, speaking of vacancies in the House of Representatives, says: "The first change in the membership of the fifty-first Congress was by the resignation of a Republican, Thomas Ryan of Kansas, who was appointed minister to Mexico." "The Democrats were the first to lose a man by death—Gay of Louisiana." These remarks are likely to cause reflections upon the evanescence of Congressional fame. The truth is that the first change in the membership of the House and also the second were by the deaths of Democrats—Burnes of Missouri and Townsend of Illinois, both of whom had rendered long and excellent service and do not deserve to be so quickly forgotten. Then came the resignation of Mr. Ryan, Republican. Next followed the death of Mr. Gay, Democrat, and later that of Mr. Laird, Republican. The successors of Burnes, Townsend and Ryan have been elected, and neither party has gained by the change. Mr. Laird's successor will be a Republican, and the Republicans are also hopeful of carrying Mr. Gay's district, which is good for 5,000 majority for their party on a fair vote.

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YOUNG HEROINE DROWNED.

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GENERAL SPORTING NEWS.

Notes of the Turf, the Diamond And Other Pastimes.

PERSIA'S SHAH AND RUSSIA.

INDIGNITY TO AMERICAN CITIZENS.

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By Telegram to The Freeman.

RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 20.—E. G. Hill, President of the National Floral Association, has just returned from Europe and reports that while en route from Belfort to Basle, in company with Robert George, of Painesville, Ohio, the train was stopped at the neutral line between France and Alsace-Lorraine and he and his companion were arrested as spies. They and their baggage were searched, their passports disregarded and they were not allowed to cross the line. Mr. Hill says the German officers were obstinate and brutal in their treatment of him. They were denied the privilege of continuing their journey, although there was nothing whatever to support the suspicion against them, and they were compelled to hire a French peasant to take them back to Belfort. The matter will be reported to the State Department.

Postmasters Appointed.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The President has appointed Henry C. Boyer Postmaster at Shenandoah, Pa., vice J. Zeltzer, removed; Isaac Davis, Postmaster at Greenfield, Ind., vice J. Howard, Jr., removed. Fourth-class Postmasters were appointed at Elmwood, N. Y., as follows: W. O. Haines, Accord; R. W. Swift, Charlotte; H. J. Connolly, Edgewood; E. H. Mauterstock, Hambleville; P. S. Wyckham, Malden; G. M. Slawson, North-Franklin; A. C. Hall, Olive.

A Railroad to Pension its Employees.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is about to establish a pension system for its employees, the first of its kind in the United States. The pension plan will be introduced in connection with the Company's Relief Association. President Roberts has offered to recommend to the Company's Association in the Relief Fund a contribution of \$50,000 to help establish the pension system.

Certain Protestant Churches to be Taxed.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20.—M. Vysnegradsky, Minister of the Interior, intends to tax the Protestant churches in the Baltic provinces. These churches have hitherto been exempt from taxation. This is one of a series of reforms by which the Government intends to thoroughly Russify the old Baltic-German institutions and to diminish the influence of the German Protestant clergy.

A Man Dies of Hydrophobia.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

DANVERS, Mass., Aug. 20.—Gilman A. Kimball, who was attacked with hydrophobia Saturday, died last night. Mr. Kimball was accidentally scratched on his hip by the teeth of his own dog three weeks ago. The dog was shot in a fit of hydrophobia some time afterward. Mr. Kimball was 60 years old, and a member of the firm of J. B. Thomas & Company, box manufacturers.

A Heroine Drowned in Michigan.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Aug. 20.—Lillie Fellman, a young woman of Chicago, was drowned in the St. Joseph River yesterday while attempting to save Mrs. Edward Napier, who had gone into deep water to rescue a little boat from drowning. Mrs. Napier and the boy were saved.

Fatally Injured by a Runaway.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 20.—While driving to see Barnum's circus this morning Nathan E. Powers and wife, an aged couple of this City, were run away by and thrown from their carriage, both receiving serious injuries. It is feared that Mrs. Powers is injured internally.

Enforcing the "Bait Act."

By Telegram to The Freeman.

HALIFAX, Aug. 20.—The Newfoundland Government is enforcing the bait act with vigor. One cruiser has made eight seizures. The masters of two vessels were fined \$1,000 each or five months imprisonment. Others were jailed for various terms.

Shah Causes Adverse Russian Comment.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Shah's arrival that as a sequence of his visit here should henceforth seek the closest relations with England and not be deterred by any foreign intrigues has caused much adverse comment in Russia.

What Caused Damala's Death.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The death of J. Damala is now authoritatively ascribed to an overdose of morphine and cocaine to which he was habitually addicted. Large supplies of the drugs were found in his chamber.

Sentenced to be Hanged.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

SOMERSET, Pa., Aug. 20.—Joseph and David Nicely, convicted of murdering Farmer Umberger after robbing him of \$13,000, were yesterday sentenced to be hanged.

An Explosion that Killed Three Men.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 20.—An explosion occurred at Staub's Brewery, Allegheny City, this afternoon. Three men are reported killed and a number injured.

Florida Compare Notes.

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BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The fifth annual meeting of the Society of American Florists began here to-day. About 500 delegates are present.

Resigned His Office.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—Frank A. Baits, of New York, a Chief of Division in the Pension Bureau, has resigned.

## SPORTS OF THE DAY PARAGRAPHED.

Races at Saratoga and Tennis at Narragansett Pier.

The Tournament Committee of the New York Chess Association met at Schenectady at 9:30 o'clock this morning. They ordered that tournament play commence at 7:30 o'clock, A. M., August 27. The Committee appointed the following umpires: W. M. Deviser, of New-York; S. R. Calthrop, Syracuse; W. E. Scripture, Rome; E. H. Underhill, Albany; Clement H. Cruel, Brooklyn. Appeal may be made from the decision of any umpire to the whole Board of Umpires by any player feeling aggrieved. The Chairman of the Committee was authorized to classify and handicap the players. All entrance and deposit fees of players expecting to contest must reach the Chairman of the Committee, E. H. Underhill, at the Packwood House, Schenectady, before 6 o'clock, P. M., August 27. It will be a most successful tournament. Over 40 official announcements of players have already been made.

Harford will not consent to the new ball schedule. As originally scheduled, Harford played eight games abroad, and was to wind up at Narragansett Pier, which is a poor one for base ball. Now it is assigned four games at home race week, and five games are abroad. It had but five games at home in July, and was away five consecutive Saturdays. The injustice, Harford claims, is apparent, and he will not Worcester is at home his last six games. Kennedy and John Smith have been released to reduce expenses. Mann has been re-engaged through pressure of public opinion.

Result of yesterday's ball games: National League—At Boston, New York 4, Boston 3. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 14, Washington 1. At Cleveland—Pittsburg 4, Cleveland 3. At Indianapolis—Chicago 10, Indianapolis 3. American Association: At Louisville—Brooklyn 9, Louisville 8. At Cincinnati—Columbus 4, Cincinnati 3.

Secretary Bateman, who has charge of the Louisville Ball Club, yesterday wired Manager Loftus, of the Cleveland, asking his terms for the release of Robert Gilks. An answer was received that \$1,000 would get him. It is not decided yet whether or not the offer would be accepted.

Had not Captain Ewing acceded to the ground rules New-York would have beaten Boston handsly yesterday. However, the game was a tie, and at the close of the season, if necessary to win the pennant, will be played off.

While the Boston Club was in Indianapolis Manager Hart tried his best to buy the release of Glascock, but President Brush would not release him for \$2,000 cash and two players for the great short stop.

Edward Andrews, recently of Philadelphia, has signed with Indianapolis, and will play centre field. Sullivan will be put on first and Hines will be released. George Myers has also been released.

Manager Hart, of the Boston Club, says he will take a trip through South America and Mexico next winter with the view of having out a route for two ball teams the following year.

One of the Chicago aggregation, leads in the base-stealing competition for the gold watch.

There is said to be considerable ill feeling between the St. Louis and Brooklyn players.

Pittsburg has given Catcher Lauer his unconditional release.

Chamberlain is pitching a great article of ball for St. Louis.

Washington has seven south paw batters.

In the first race at Saratoga to-day, one and one sixteenth miles, Lavina Bell won, Vermont second, Belle D'Oro third. Time 1:49.

In the second race, Tennessee stakes, three quarters of a mile, Eclipse won, Eminence second, Avondale third. Time 1:16.

In the third race, Foxhall stakes, one and five eighths miles, The Lioness won, Flood Tide second, Once Again third. Time 2:54.

In the fourth race, three quarters of a mile, Lark won, Elfin second, Bravo third. Time 1:54.

In the fifth race, one mile, Diemman won, Golden Red second, W. G. Morris third. Time 1:42.

The Dwyer Brothers have 26 two-year-old horses which cost them about \$35,000 as yearlings, and there does not seem to be a really first-class one in the lot. They could have purchased Protection for \$15,000 a few days before the Junior Champion stakes was run, but were only willing to give \$8,000.

Favor has been retired, and his owner, Green Morris, is looking for a purchaser for it for stud purposes.

Mrs. George Lorillard will sell her entire racing stable during the meeting at the Westchester track.

W. D. Banker, bicyclist, in a letter to the *Bulletin*, of Pittsburg, accepts the challenge of H. Greenwood of St. Louis, for a hill climbing contest for the championship of the world, the conditions to be as follows: The loser to pay all railroad fare and hotel expenses of winner to and from the place of contest and purchase a \$50 gold medal.

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The Pennsylvania State bicycle meet will be at Saratoga on September 2. There will be 16 races.

Lord Dunraven does not conceal his disappointment about the Valkyrie. He built it for the express purpose of coming to America and on the strength of Watson's belief that he could design a cutter capable of taking back the American cup to England. So far the British races are concerned, the Valkyrie has been a flat failure.

The Scotch cutter Minerva won the sweepstake race for 40-foot yachts at Newport yesterday.

"Professor" Donaldson will swim from Sandy Hook to South Beach, S. I., August 24, against time for a \$500 purse.

Searle, Australian oarsman, is "laid up" with an abscess of the jaw.

Business Men's Convention.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—The National Convention of the Representatives of Commercial Bodies of the United States will be held here on September 3 and 4, and the members will discuss a bankruptcy law, which they will endeavor to have adopted by Congress. The Convention will have as members many prominent business men from all parts of the country.

Heavy Rain-Fall in South-Dakota.

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ST. LOUIS, S. D., Aug. 20.—The prayers of the people of South-Dakota for rain were answered by a heavy fall Sunday night, the first in over two months. Farmers now say corn is safe for a good crop.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 20.—A heavy rain fell Sunday night, and the forest fires have been checked in most places and put out in others.

Mrs. Flack to Sue for a Divorce.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Flack went to Evaris, Choate & Beaman's offices this afternoon to make arrangements for applying for a divorce from Sheriff Flack.

Scientists in Session at Buffalo.

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BUFFALO, Aug. 20.—The American Society of Microscopists is still in session here.

## STATE WORK STOPPED AT JOHNSTOWN DAM AT South Fork May be Rebuilt By The Fishing Club.

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JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 20.—It is stated that about all the money has been spent that was guaranteed to Governor Beaver for protecting the State work here. It is said that in a few days the State force will be withdrawn from Johnstown. The people are most alarmed about the matter. Two more dead bodies were taken out of cellars yesterday. Police have been scouring the country for weeks notifying people who carried off things from the *Delta* to return them. Many valuables are returned daily and find their way to the owners.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 20.—The impression that the South Fork dam would never be rebuilt appears to be erroneous, as there is a strong probability that a fishing lake will be again established in that locality. A member of the fishing club told to-day that the club could not afford to lose all the money it had invested in real estate in that locality. The property was worth \$200,000, and if the fishing resort was not re-established the whole investment would be almost a dead loss. The intention, however, was not to build a dam of the size of the one destroyed, but one which would make the lake much less in size, so that in the event of the barrier again closing way no destruction to life or property would follow. No move in that direction will be made until the damage suit now pending against the stockholders is settled, either by being paid or compromised.

The Death Record.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

A callogram from Berlin announces the death there of Sigismund Kaufmann, one of the best known German-American lawyers of New-York City. He was born September 8, 1824, in Scholten, Hesse Darmstadt, Germany. After receiving a good education, he was employed in various publishing houses in Strasbourg, Frankfurt and Paris. Being exiled for complicity in the German revolutionary movement of 1848, he came to New-York City, studied law, and was a writer for the *South Atlantic*, and in 1852 was admitted to the bar. Joining the Republican party in its early days, he was an editor on the Lincoln ticket in 1860. In 1870 he was the candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the unsuccessful Republican ticket. Mr. Kaufmann took an active part in the fight against the Texas and in 1872 advocated the cause of Horace Greely in the Presidential campaign. He was appointed Police Commissioner by Mayor Schroeder, of Brooklyn, but soon resigned because he found his place a sinecure. In 1877 he was made a member of the German Society, and that constituted him a member of the Board of Emigration Commissioners. He was also the founder and first President of the New-York Turnverein, and a member of many other German organizations.

Fanny Soward, who recently died at Drexel, at the age of 78, was the most noted novelist of her sex in Germany. Her father was a H-brew merchant. She traveled with him a great deal, and spent much time on the Baltic coast. At first she wrote fairy tales, but finally devoted herself to novels on political and social topics. She was a fascinating woman and lived a very romantic life, having married a man who deserted her.

The funeral of Professor Elias Loomis, held at Battell Chapel, New-Haven, yesterday, was an unpretentious one, attended principally by the professors and instructors associated with Yale. President Dwight delivered the funeral sermon, and the body was interred in the College lot in the Grove-Street Cemetery.

Webb Clark, a prominent citizen of Sunderland, Vt., died yesterday from injuries received Wednesday by being thrown from a carriage.

Baron Josef Philippovich, "the conqueror of Bosnia," who died recently, was one of the great military geniuses of the age.

Hiram J. Corson, aged 73 years, died yesterday at New-Springville, S. I.

General News Notes.

Frank Soerenson, of Nanticoke, Pa., fixed a revolver on the door of his barn to shoot plover thieves, but forgot that he had put it there, and when he opened the door the pistol was discharged, and inflicted on him a wound from which he died last evening.

Rival manufacturers of the police patrol systems are striding wires and setting up their machines and boxes in Camden, N. J., with the expectation of securing the contract from the City.

Robert Marvel, aged 80 years, of near Indianapolis, completed the sixty eighth day of self imposed fast to-day. He has not spoken since June 14.

The Delaware & Hudson Railroad Company has contracted for a magnificent depot at Scranton.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias was opened at Lancaster, Pa., to-day.

Civil-service examinations began at Harrisburg to-day.

The Czar Congratulates Rubenstein.

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HALIFAX, Aug. 20.—The Newfoundland Government is enforcing the bait act with vigor. One cruiser has made eight seizures. The masters of two vessels were fined \$1,000 each for five months imprisonment. Others were jailed for various terms.

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## Florists Compare Notes.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The fifth annual meeting of the Society of American Florists began here to-day. About 500 delegates are present.

## Resigned His Office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—Frank A. Batts, of New-York, a Chief of Division in the Pension Bureau, has resigned.

## SPORTS OF THE DAY PARAGRAPHED.

Races at Saratoga and Tennis at Narragansett Pier.

The Tournament Committee of the New York Chess Association met at Shant-Atlas at 9:30 o'clock this morning. They ordered that tournament play commence at 7:30 o'clock, A. M., August 27. The Committee appointed the following umpires: W. M. Deviser, of New-York; S. R. Calthrop, Syracuse; W. E. Scripture, Rome; E. H. Underhill, Albany; Clement H. Cruel, Brooklyn. Appeal may be made from the decision of any umpire to the whole Board of Umpires by any player feeling aggrieved. The Chairman of the Committee was authorized to classify and handicap the players. All entrance and deposit fees of players expecting to contest must reach the Chairman of the Committee, E. H. Underhill, at the Packwood House, Skaneateles, before 6 o'clock, P. M., August 27. It will be a most successful tournament. Over 40 official announcements of players have already been made.

Hartford will not consent to the new ball schedule. As originally scheduled, Hartford played eight games abroad and was to wind up at home, and was abroad race week, which is a poor one for base ball. Now it is scheduled four games at home race week, and five games at home in July, and was away five consecutive Saturdays. The injustice, Hartford claims, is apparent when it is added that Worcester is at home its last six games. Kennedy and John Smith have been released to reduce expenses. Many have been re-engaged through pressure of public opinion.

Result of yesterday's ball games: National League—At Boston—New York 4, Boston 4. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 14, Washington 1. At Cleveland—Pittsburgh 4, Cleveland 3. At Indianapolis—Chicago 10, Indianapolis 3. American Association: At Louisville—Brooklyn 9, Louisville 8. At Cincinnati—Columbus 4, Cincinnati 3.

Secretary Ratan, who has charge of the Louisville Ball Club, yesterday wired Manager Loftus, of the Cleveland, asking his terms for the release of George Gilks. An answer was received that \$1,000 would get him. It is not decided yet whether or not the offer would be accepted.

Had not Captain Ewing acceded to the ground rules New-York would have beaten Boston handsily yesterday. However, the game was a tie, and at the close of the season, it necessary to win the pennant, will be played off.

Winning the Boston Club was in Indiana police Manager Hart tried his best to buy the release of Glascock, but President Brush was obdurate. Hart offered \$7,000 cash and two players for the great short stop.

Edward Andrews, recently of Philadelphia, has signed with Indianapolis, and will play there. Andrews, who was put on first and times will be released. George Myers has also been released.

Manager Hart, of the Boston Club, says he will take a trip through South America and Mexico next winter with the view of laying out a route for two ball teams the following year.

Effort, of the Chicago aggregation, leads in the base-stealing competition for the gold watch.

There is said to be considerable ill feeling between the St. Louis and Brooklyn players.

President A. Beach is after Pitcher Boyle, of the Indianapolis Club.

Pittsburg has given Catcher Lauer his unconditional release.

Chamberlain is pitching a great article of ball for St. Louis.

Washington has seven south-paw bats.

In the first race at Saratoga to-day, one and one-sixteenth miles, Lavinia Bell won, Vermont second, Belle D'O' third. Time 1:39.

In the second race, Tennessee stakes, three-quarters of a mile, Eberlee won, Eminence second, Avondale third. Time 1:16.

In the third race, Foxhall stakes, one and five-eighths miles, the Lioness won, Flood Tide second, One Acute third. Time 2:34.

In the fourth race, three-quarters of a mile, Leo H. won, Flitter second, Bravo third. Time 1:54.

In the fifth race, one mile, Dilemma won, Golden Bell second, W. G. Morris third. Time 1:42.

The Dwyer Brothers have 26 two-year old horses which cost them about \$57,000 in yearlings, and there does not seem to be a really first-class one in the lot. They could have purchased Protection for \$15,000 a few days before the Junior Champion stakes was run, but were only willing to give \$8,000.

Favor has been retired, and his owner, Gaudin, is looking for a purchaser for it for stud purposes.

Mrs. George Lorillard will sell her entire racing stable during the meeting at the Westchester track.

W. D. Banker, bicyclist, in a letter to the *Bulletin*, of Pittsburg, accepts the challenge of H. Greenwood, of St. Louis, for a hill-climbing contest for the championship of the world. The conditions to be as follows: The loser to pay all railroad fare and hotel expenses of winner to and from the place of contest and purchase a \$50 gold medal, property insured. Contests to take place, one in St. Louis, one in Pittsburg and one on some neutral ground, mutually satisfactory, in the latter part of September.

The Pennsylvania State bicycle meet will be held at York on September 2. There will be 16 races.

Lord Dunraven does not conceal his disappointment about the Valkyrie. He built it for the express purpose of coming to America and on the strength of Watson's belief that he could design a cutter capable of taking back the American cup to England. So far as the British races are concerned, the Valkyrie has been a flat failure.

The Scotch cutter *Nimera* won the sweep-stake race for 40-foot yachts at Newport yesterday.

"Professor" Donaldson will swim from Sandy Hook to South Beach, N. J., August 24, against time for a \$500 purse.

Searle, Australian oarsman, is "laid up" with an abscess of the jaw.

## Business Men's Convention.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—The National Convention of the Representatives of Commercial Bodies of the United States will be held here on September 3 and 4, and the members will discuss a bankruptcy law, which they will endeavor to have adopted by Congress. The Convention will have as members many prominent business men from all parts of the country.

## Heavy Rain-Fall in South-Dakota.

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SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 20.—The prayers of the people of South-Dakota for rain were answered by a heavy fall Sunday night, the first in over two months. Farmers now say corn is safe for a good crop.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 20.—A heavy rain fell Sunday night, and the forest fires have been checked in most places and put out in others.

## Mrs. Flack to Sue for a Divorce.

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## Scientists in Session at Buffalo.

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BUFFALO, Aug. 20.—The American Society of Microscopists is still in session here.

## STATE WORK STOPPED AT JOHNSTOWN

Dam at South Fork May be Rebuilt by The Fishing Club.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 20.—It is stated that about all the money has been spent that was guaranteed to Governor Beaver for prosecuting the State work here. It is said that in a few days the State force will be withdrawn from Johnstown. The people are much alarmed about the matter. Two more dead bodies were taken out of cellars yesterday. John have in that direction will be for weeks notifying people who carried off things from the debris to return them. Many valuables are returned daily and find their way to the owners.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 20.—The impression that the South Fork dam would never be rebuilt appears to be erroneous, as there is a strong probability that a fishing lake will again be established in that locality. A member of the fishing club said to-day that the club could not afford to lose all the money it had invested in real estate in that locality. The property was worth \$200,000, and if the fishing resort was not re-established the whole investment would become almost a dead loss. The intention, however, was not to build a dam of the size of the one destroyed, but one which would make the lake much less in size, so that in the event of the barrier again giving way no destruction to life or property would result. No more have in that direction will be made until the damage suit now pending against the stockholders is settled, either by being paid or compromised.

## The Death Record.

A cablegram from Berlin announces the death there of Siegmund Kaufmann, one of the best-known German-American lawyers of New York City. He was born September 8, 1821, in Schiedau, Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany. After receiving a good education, he was employed in various publishing houses in Strasbourg, Frankfurt and Paris. Being exiled for complicity in the German revolutionary movement of 1848, he came to New-York City, studied law, was a writer for the *Stark's Edge*, and in 1852 was admitted to the bar. Joining the Republican party in its early days, he was an elector on the Lincoln ticket in 1860. In 1870 he was the candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the unsuccessful Republican ticket. Mr. Kaufmann took an active part in the fight against the Tweed ring, and in 1872 advocated the cause of Horace Greely in the Presidential campaign. He was appointed Police Commissioner by Mayor Schroeder, of Brooklyn, but soon resigned because he found his place a sinecure. In 1877 he was made President of the German Society, and that constituted him a member of the Board of Emigration Commissioners. He was also the founder and first President of the New York Turnverein, and a member of many other German organizations.

Fanny Sewald, who recently died at Dresden, at the age of 78, was the most noted novelist of her sex in Germany. Her father was a H-bro merchant. She traveled with him a great deal and spent much time on the Baltic Sea. At first she wrote fairy tales, but finally devoted herself to novels on political and social motives. She was a fascinating woman and lived a very romantic life, having married a man who she deserted her.

The funeral of Professor Elias Loomis, held at Battell Chapel, New-Haven, yesterday, was an unpretentious one, attended principally by the professors and instructors connected with Yale. President Dwight delivered the funeral sermon, and the body was interred in the College lot in the Grove-Street Cemetery.

Webb Clark, a prominent citizen of Sunderland, Vt., died yesterday from injuries received last Wednesday by being thrown from a carriage.

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## General News Notes.

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Rival manufacturers of the police patrol systems are straining wires and setting up their machines and boxes in Camden, N. J., with the expectation of securing the contract from the City.

Robert Marvel, aged 80 years, of near Indianapolis, completed the sixty-eighth day of self imposed fast to-day. He has not spoken since June 14.

The Delaware & Hudson Railroad Company has contracted for a magnificent depot at Scranton.

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Certain Protestant Churches to be Taxed.

By Cable to The Freeman.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20.—M. Vyshnegradsky, Minister of Finance, intends to tax the Protestant churches in the Baltic provinces. These churches have hitherto been exempt from taxation. This is one of a series of reforms by which the Government intends to thoroughly Russinize the old Baltic-German institutions and to diminish the influence of the German Protestant clergy.

A Man Dies of Hydrophobia.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

DANVERS, Mass., Aug. 20.—Gilman A. Kimball, who was attacked with hydrophobia Saturday, died last night. Mr. Kimball was accidentally scratched on his lip by the teeth of his own dog three weeks ago. The dog was shot in a fit of hydrophobia some time afterward. Mr. Kimball was 60 years old, and a member of the firm of J. B. Thomas & Company, box manufacturers.

A Heroine Drowned in Michigan.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Aug. 20.—Lillie Fellman, a young woman of Chicago, was drowned in the St. Joseph River yesterday while en route to see Mrs. Edward Napier, who had gone into deep water to rescue a little boy from drowning. Mrs. Napier and the boy were saved.

Fatally Injured by a Runaway.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WATERBURY, N. Y., Aug. 20.—While driving to see Barnum's circus this morning Nathan E. Powers and wife, an aged couple of this City, were run away with and thrown from their carriage, both receiving serious injuries. It is feared that Mrs. Powers is injured internally.

Enforcing the "Bait Act."

By Telegram to The Freeman.

HALIFAX, Aug. 20.—The Newfoundland Government is enforcing the bait act with vigor. One cruiser has made eight seizures. The masters of two vessels were fined \$1,000 each or five months imprisonment. Others were jailed for various terms.

Shah Causes Adverse Russian Comment.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Shah's avowal that as a sequence of his visit here he should henceforth seek the closest relations with England and not, as he had previously declared, that he was deterred by any foreign intrigues has caused much adverse comment in Russia.

What Caused Damala's Death.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The death of J. Damala is now authoritatively ascribed to an overdose of morphine and cocaine to which he was passionately addicted. Large supplies of the drugs were found in his chamber.

Sentenced to be Hanged.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

SOMERSET, Pa., Aug. 20.—Joseph and David Nuber, convicted of murdering Farmer Nuber after robbing him of \$13,000, were yesterday sentenced to be hanged.

An Explosion that Killed Three Men.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 20.—An explosion occurred at Staub's Brewery, Allegheny City, this afternoon. Three men are reported killed and a number injured.

Florists Compare Notes.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The fifth annual meeting of the Society of American Florists began here to-day. About 500 delegates are present.

Resigned His Office.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—Frank A. Baits, of New York, a Chief of Division in the Pension Bureau, has resigned.

## SPORTS OF THE DAY PARAGRAPHED.

Races at Saratoga and Tennis at Narragansett Pier.

The Tournament Committee of the New York Chess Association met at Skantatus at 9:30 o'clock this morning. They ordered that tournament play commence at 7:30 o'clock, A. M., August 27. The Committee appointed the following umpires: W. M. Deviser, of New York; S. R. Calhoun, Syracuse; W. E. Scripture, Rome; E. H. Underhill, Albany; Clement H. Cruik, Brooklyn. Appeal may be made from the decision of any umpire to the whole Board of Umpires by any player feeling aggrieved. The Chairman of the Committee was authorized to classify and handicap the players. All entrance and deposit fees of players expecting to contest must reach the Chairman of the Committee, E. H. Underhill, at the Packwood House, Skantatus, before 6 o'clock, P. M., August 27. It will be a most successful tournament. Over 40 official announcements of players have already been made.

Hartford will not consent to the new ball schedule. As originally scheduled, Hartford played eight games abroad and was to wind up at home, and was abroad race week, which is a poor one for base ball. Now it is assigned four games at home race week, and five games abroad. It had but five games at home in July, and was away five consecutive Saturdays. The injustice, Hartford claims, is apparent when it is added that Worcester is at home its last six games. Kennedy and Smith have been released to reduce expenses. Mann has been re-engaged through pressure of public opinion.

Result of yesterday's ball games: National League—At Boston—New York 4, Boston 4. Philadelphia 14, Washington 1. At Cleveland—Pittsburgh 4, Cleveland 3. At Indianapolis—Chicago 10, Indianapolis 3. American Association: At Louisville—Brooklyn 9, Louisville 4. At Cincinnati—Columbus 4, Cincinnati 3.

Secretary Bateman, who has charge of the Louisville Ball Club, yesterday wired Manager Loftus, of the Cleveland, asking his terms for the release of Robert Gilks. An answer was received that \$1,000 would get him. It is not decided yet whether or not the offer would be accepted.

Had not Captain Ewing acceded to the ground rules New York would have beaten Boston handsly yesterday. However, the game was a tie, and at the close of the season, it necessary to win the pennant, will be played off.

While the Boston Club was in Indiana, police Manager Hart tried his best to buy the release of Glascock, but President Brush was obstinate. Hart offered \$7,000 cash and two players for the great short stop.

Edward Andrus, recently of Philadelphia, has signed with Indianapolis, and will play center field. Sullivan will be put on first and Hines will be released. George Myers has also been released.

Members of the Boston Club, says he will take a trip through South America and Mexico next winter with the view of laying out a route for two ball teams the following year.

Members of the Chicago aggregation, leads in the base-stealing competition for the gold watch. There is said to be considerable ill feeling between the St. Louis and Brooklyn players.

President A. Reach is after Pitcher Boyle, of the Indianapolis Club. Pittsburgh has given Catcher Lauer his unconditional release. Chamberlain is pitching a great article of ball for St. Louis.

Washington has seven south-paw batters.

In the first race at Saratoga to-day, one and one sixteenth miles, Lavina Bell won, Vermont second, Belle D'Ott second, Time 1:40. In the second race, Tennessee stakes, three-quarters of a mile, Eberlee won, Enid second, Avondale third. Time 1:16. In the third race, Foxhall stakes, one and five eighths miles, The Lilies won, Floe second, Once Again third. Time 2:54. In the fourth race, three-quarters of a mile, Leo H. won, Fitter second, Bravo third. Time 1:34. In the fifth race, one mile, Diana won, second, W. G. Morris third. Time 1:42.

The Dwyer Brothers have 26 two-year-old horses which cost them about \$53,000 as yearlings, and there does not seem to be a single one of them that is worth anything. They have purchased Protection for \$15,000 a few days before the Junior Champion stakes was run, but were only willing to give \$8,000.

Fair has been retired, and his owner, Green Morris, is looking for a purchaser for it for stud purposes.

Mrs. George Lorillard will sell her entire racing stable during the meeting at the Westchester track.

W. D. Banker, bicyclist, in a letter to the *Bulletin*, of Pittsburgh, accepts the challenge of H. Greenwood, of St. Louis, for a hill-climbing contest for the championship of the world, the conditions to be as follows: The loser to pay all railroad fare and travel expenses of winner to and from the place of contest and purchase a \$50 gold medal, properly inscribed. Contests to take place, one in St. Louis, one in Pittsburgh and one on the coast. The contest to be held in the latter part of September.

The Pennsylvania State bicycle meet will be held at York on September 2. There will be 16 races.

Lord Dunsraven does not conceal his disappointment about the Valkyrie. He built it for the express purpose of coming to America and on the strength of Watson's belief that he could design a cutter capable of taking back the American cup to England. So far as the British races are concerned, the Valkyrie has been a flat failure.

The Scotch cutter Minerva won the sweepstake race for 40-foot yachts at Newport yesterday.

"Professor" Donaldson will swim from Sandy Hook to South Beach, S. I., August 24, against time for a \$500 purse.

Searle, Australian oarsman, is "laid up" with an abscess of the jaw.

Business Men's Convention.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—The National Convention of the Representatives of Commercial Bodies of the United States will be held here on September 3 and 4, and the members will discuss a bankruptcy law, which the Vermont College, was adopted by Congress. The Convention will have as members many prominent business men from all parts of the country.

Heavy Rain-Fall in South-Dakota.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Aug. 20.—The prayers of the people of South-Dakota for rain were answered by a heavy fall Sunday night, the first in over two months. Farmers now say corn is safe for a good crop.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 20.—A heavy rain fell Sunday night, and the forest-fire has been checked in most places and put out in others.

Mrs. Flack to sue for a Divorce.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Flack went to Everts, Choate & Bennett's offices this afternoon to make arrangements for applying for a divorce from Joseph Flack.

Scientists in Session at Buffalo.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

## STATE WORK STOPPED AT JOHNSTOWN

Dam at South Fork May be Rebuilt by The Fishing Club.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 20.—It is stated that about all the money has been spent that was guaranteed to Governor Beaver for prosecuting the State work here. It is said that in a few days the State force will be withdrawn from Johnstown. The people are much alarmed about the matter. Two more dead bodies were taken out of cellars yesterday. Police have been scouring the country for weeks notifying people who carried off things from the debris to return them. Many valuables are returned daily and find their way to the owners.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 20.—The impression that the South Fork dam would never be rebuilt appears to be erroneous, as there is a strong probability that suitable work will again be established in that locality. A member of the fishing club said to-day that the club could not afford to lose all the money it had invested in real estate in that locality. The property was worth \$200,000, and if the fishing resort was not re-established the whole investment would become almost a dead loss. The intention, however, was not to build a dam of the size of the destroyed one, but one which would make the lake much less in size, so that in the event of the barrier again giving way no destruction to life or property would follow. No move in that direction will be made until the damage done by the flood against the stockholders is settled, either by being paid or compromised.

The Death Record.

A cablegram from Berlin announces the death there of Sigismund Kaufmann, one of the best-known German-American lawyers of New York City. He was born September 8, 1824, in Scholten, Hesse Darmstadt, Germany. After receiving a good education, he was employed in various publishing houses at Leipzig, Frankfurt and Paris. Being exiled for complicity in the German revolutionary movement of 1848, he came to New York City, studied law, was a writer for the *New York Times*, and in 1852 was admitted to the bar. Joining the Republican party in its early days, he was an elector on the Lincoln ticket in 1860. In 1870 he was the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor on the unsuccessful Republican ticket. Mr. Kaufmann took an active part in the fight against the Freedmen's Bureau, and in 1872 advocated the cause of Horace Greeley in the Presidential campaign. He was appointed Police Commissioner by Mayor Schreder, of Brooklyn, but soon resigned because he found his place a sinecure. In 1877 he was made President of the German Society, and that constituted him a member of the Board of Emigration Commissioners. He was also the founder and first President of the New York Turnverein, and a member of many other German organizations.

Fanny Seward, who recently died at Dresden, at the age of 78, was the most noted novelist of her sex in Germany. Her father was a noble and nobleman. She was married with a great deal, and spent much time on the Baltic coast. At first she wrote fairy tales, but finally devoted herself to novels on political and social motives. She was a fascinating and very lively and romantic life, having married a man who deserted her.

The funeral of Professor Elias Loomis, held at Battell Chapel, New-Haven, yesterday, was an unpretentious one, attended principally by the professors and instructors connected with Yale. President Dwight delivered the funeral sermon, and the body was interred in the College lot in the Grove-Street Cemetery.

Webb Clark, a prominent citizen of Sunderland, Vt., died yesterday from injuries received under ground and when taken out, after 27 years burial, were as bright as on the day they were hidden. They, however, quickly turned black on exposure. They are 12-pound brass howitzers and three are stamped U. S., showing that they had been captured from "Uncle Sam."

Confederate Cannon Recovered.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 20.—Last Friday Captain "Doc" Crawford and Major T. T. Ford arrived here for the purpose of having Major Teel locate the place where he had buried some cannon in April, 1862. At that time Albuquerque was in the hands of the rebels under General Sibley's command. To prevent the cannon from falling into the hands of the Union forces Major Teel and some of his officers buried the cannon at night. The cannon were known as "the old ones," and the other officers have since died, or were killed, and Major Teel alone knew the spot where the cannon were buried. He pointed out the spot and went on his way to El Paso. Yesterday digging was commenced, and but a few feet from the place indicated the cannon were found. Eight were unearthed, and it is supposed others will be found. They were six feet under ground and when taken out, after 27 years burial, were as bright as on the day they were hidden. They, however, quickly turned black on exposure. They are 12-pound brass howitzers and three are stamped U. S., showing that they had been captured from "Uncle Sam."

Drexel's Great Gift.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—Philadelphia, Pa., is to have the Drexel Industrial Institute. A. J. Drexel, who was announced some time ago, would establish a training school for girls at Louella Mansion, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, has changed his plans, and will set up within the City limits a mammoth institution for boys and girls, for which purpose \$1,500,000 has been set aside. With the change of site the plans for the school have undergone modification. The Drexel Institute, as now projected, will not be a boarding-school, but will provide simply instruction, the idea being to offer such facilities that 1,000 girls may be accommodated in the day-time, and 1,000 boys at night. All the students will live at home. A full corps of the best instructors will be provided, and the institution will be conducted on a system resembling that of the Cooper Institute of New-York.

Sensation Caused by an Autopsy.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 20.—Something of a sensation was created by reports of the autopsy over the late Congressman Laird. This examination brought out the fact that Mr. Laird was a sound man physically. Every vital organ of his body was in a healthy condition. He was getting well and with his vital organs unimpaired it was only a question of time when he would have been restored to health. This was prevented by most unhappy circumstances. Eminent physicians had declared that Laird was not suffering particularly and that a surgical operation was dangerous and unnecessary, but his death was directly attributable to blood poisoning caused by the operation which was performed a few days before he died.

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**Weather Indications.**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Indications for  
Wednesday: Fair, slightly warmer, westerly  
winds.

## REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

To the Republican Electors of the State of New York:  
The Republican Electors of the State of New York  
and all others who may desire to unite with them in  
upholding the principles of the Republican party, as  
declared in the platform of 1888, at the State Con-  
vention, are hereby requested to send delegates to a  
State Convention to be held at Saratoga Springs  
on September 10, 1889, at 10 o'clock, for the  
purpose of nominating candidates for Secretary  
of State, Comptroller, State Treasurer, and a Judge  
of the Court of Appeals, and for the transaction of  
such other business as may properly come before  
the convention.

Each Assembly District in the State will be entitled  
to representation in accordance with the basis estab-  
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## THE VOTE OF THE CITIES.

On the assembling of the Democratic State  
Committee at Saratoga Springs yesterday, the  
important fact was made known that Gov.  
Hill desired to have the state convention held  
a week later than that of the Republican  
party. His reasons were thus set forth by  
Congressman Wiley of Buffalo:

It will be of great advantage to the Democrats if  
when their convention meets, they have before  
them the Republican platform and the names of  
public candidates for state office. Thus we can  
take advantage of any mistake they have made.  
Besides, the Democrats do not need a long cam-  
paign. Their vote is in the cities and in the  
rural districts. The Republican vote is in the  
rural districts. It is in the rural districts where  
there is more time for the Democrats to get their  
votes in the polls, and especially in an off year like the  
present. It will be of much more advantage to  
the Democrats to have a short campaign than it  
will to the Republicans.

There is only one of the above reasons that  
we wish to discuss at present, and that is the  
fact that the vote is in the cities. The Democratic  
vote is "in the cities," says Mr. Wiley, while  
that of the Republicans is "in the rural dis-  
tricts." This is a fallacy upon which the  
Democrats have often counted to their discom-  
fort. It would surprise them, probably, to  
look over the election figures of last fall, for  
they would discover that out of the thirty  
cities in the state eighteen cast majorities for  
Harrison and Morton. This is the fact, as  
the following figures taken from the Tribune  
Almanac election returns will show. We  
omit New York and Kings in the table, in  
order to show how the vote of the interior  
cities stood:

	Harrison	Morton
Albany	10,826	10,829
Cornwall	3,996	3,321
Binghamton	3,122	3,271
Auburn	1,921	1,926
Watkins	4,328	4,332
Elmira	1,921	1,926
Poughkeepsie	2,706	2,706
Yonkers	41,811	41,811
Watertown	1,774	1,774
Schenectady	2,991	2,991
Rochester	11,940	11,940
Amsterdam	2,556	2,556
Lockport	1,931	1,931
Rome	1,549	1,549
Utica	4,860	4,860
Syracuse	2,706	2,706
Newburgh	2,807	2,807
Middletown	1,773	1,773
Delaware	2,281	2,281
L. I. City	1,930	1,930
Tr.	6,759	6,759
Yonkersburg	1,529	1,529
Hornellsville	1,235	1,235
Glenn	1,084	1,084
Kingston	2,235	2,235
Totals	2,578	2,578
Total	118,101	118,101















## CITY HAPPENINGS AND CHAT.

**MEM. MATTERS, PROJECTS, STORIES AND GOSSIP BRIEFLY PARAPHRASED.**

**Hens Said to be Suffering from Rheumatism.**—New Machines on the "Island Dock."—Hours of Summer Recreation—What a Cavalryman Says, Etc.

"People can make up their minds that chickens will be scarce and high in price the coming fall and winter," said a "chicken fancier" here to-day. "How do you account for it?" was asked. "Because that kind of poultry is dying off like sheep, as the expression goes. The rainy weather is the cause. The chickens take cold, and rheumatism sets in—sometimes in the legs and sometimes in the neck. When they get the disease in the neck they die sure. I had 23 fine young chickens succumb to the disease. Their necks became so sore and stiff they couldn't eat. It was painful to witness them starve to death. I don't believe that even Brown-Sequard's elixir could have saved them. I have now about 80 chickens afflicted with rheumatism in the legs. I have their legs wrapped in red flannel, and they look like circus actors. One large Brahma rooster has the disease so bad in its right leg that it rigged a crutch under its wing. The old fowl has got used to the stick now and hobbles along very well. Their cackle is a sort of a groan now, which shows that they are suffering much pain."

Last night members of the two Hebrew churches here met in the Synagogue Emanuel and agreed to consolidate, to be known as the Congregation Emanuel. The principal speakers were Isaac N. Weiner, Jacob Harris, J. Herold, Richard Weiner, A. Bernstein, S. Newland and M. Wetherhall. The matter of building a new temple was considered. The Rev. D. Wolf, the present Rabbi of the Congregation Emanuel, will be retained. He probably will be given an assistant.

An ex-cavalryman who read in THE FREEMAN of last evening the story of a soldier of the Thirtieth Austrian Hussars being killed and 26 men and 87 horses injured, because a charge was ordered after the men and horses had become exhausted from a two hours' inspection, said that if a two hours' inspection or drill exhausted the men and horses they must have been very weak men and horses, totally unfit for military duty.

It is stated that "one of the rules" recently adopted by the Postal Department at Washington makes it a misdemeanor for a person to mail a postal card during the session of Congress for the payment of a bill, or to make a hunting request on the outside of an envelope sent through the Post Office, either by words or devices. This rule is frequently violated in this City.

A lady here who had noticed the fuss of a woman about to start on a short journey, said: "Women could save themselves a great deal of worry if they would take a little forethought. There are certain little indispositions a woman needs in traveling. For years I have kept those little things in a handbag. I never take them out between my journeys, and I replenish as fast as the stock is used."

The Assessors met at the City Hall this forenoon to hear grievances. There was a minute of prayer. The Assessors made minutes of the complaints made, and they will decide later on whether they will make changes in the figures.

This forenoon George A. Best and Miss Ida Edwards were married at the residence of the bride's father, on Hudson-street, by the Rev. Francis Washburn, Pastor of the Church of the Holy Spirit. They have gone to Niagara Falls.

A Peckskill physician said that owing to the unprecedented wet season vegetables have been affected to such a degree that they are positively unhealthy as an article of food. Do physicians here concur?

Last night D. B. Stow and wife celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their wedding day at their residence on Union avenue, Wiltwyck. About 75 of their relatives and friends were present.

Of the making of novelties there is literally no end. There is a continual and ever-increasing demand for "something new." A look at the variety stores here shows this to be true.

One of the machines recently constructed for running coal on the "Island Dock" was in motion this morning. It worked smoothly. There will be six of these machines erected.

Chief Engineer Derrenbacher said this forenoon that the Fire Department has 2,000 feet of good, serviceable hose. There are about 3,000 feet of hose unfit for use.

Superintendent Sealey W. Powley said to-day that all the houses of the Knickerbocker Ice Company in this district will have been emptied of their contents by September 10.

While several boys were loitering on North-Front and Wall streets the other night one of them pushed a barrel's sign against a window and broke a \$25 plate glass.

It is said that the life of rose plants greatly varies. Some of the hardiest kind will bloom for 30 years, while others die off after several seasons.

There has been no ice famine this summer here or elsewhere along the Hudson River, despite the howl last winter about the ice harvest.

Frank Markle, of New-Haven, Conn., and L. B. Van Wageningen, of Hillsdale, N. J., are in town. F. Towne and wife have returned from Buffalo.

Bags in which to place books, to be donated to the library to be established in the City Hall, have been left at houses.

At Liscomb's Opera House the season will begin on Monday, August 26. "Two to One" will be the piece produced.

The Municipal District Messenger service here might be worse, but not much. More messengers should be employed.

Several local amateur photographers, with lilliputian camera-boxes and many tripods, have started in on the rampage.

There is much carelessness displayed by clerks and some other persons who sprinkle certain streets.

The katyids have changed their song. This year it is "Rattle, rattle, rattle, rattle."

Uster Lodge, No. 78, K. of P., will work the Third degree on a candidate this evening.

A number of people from this City attended the Poughkeepsie races to-day.

George C. Liscomb is the owner of a black cat which he says "is fond of soda water."

The top-mast of the rotten flag-pole in front of the City Hall has been taken down. Peaches are so small that house-wives say they cannot "peel" them.

A number of people say they saw "August meteors" here last night.

Tomatoes exposed for sale in local markets are large and toothsome.

A crazy woman at the Court House last night attracted a crowd.

Electric bells are being put in Public School Building No. 8.

Many sunflowers in bloom betoken the advancing season.

Country roads leading to town are becoming dusty.

Fair weather promised hereabout on Wednesday.

The prophets say coal will be cheap next winter.

## WHEELS AND WHEELMEN HEREABOUT.

**A Run to Ellerslie.**—At the End of a Twenty-mile Spin, Etc.

Amateur bicyclists have made inquiries concerning the route to Poughkeepsie via Rhinebeck. The following directions are given: "Bicyclists should, after leaving the Rhinebeck Ferry, cross the railroad track and take the first road to the right. It is a steep pitch for half a mile or so. Then on an easy grade mount and ride to the rear or westward gate of Ellerslie Park. Turn to the left through the gate upon a hard, smooth road over which your wheel will run with scarcely any exertion. Pedalling. Climb two knobs, spin around the conservatory, pass swiftly on a down grade through a garden; then by a sharp descent rush over a wide bridge which crosses a beautiful stream of water. From thence run up a steep hill and turn to the right. Before you is a long stretch of down grade over a wide, smooth road, lined on both sides with trees. You may make a run with great speed to the castle gate. Through this into the main oval. Turn to the left, ride a mile and a half, during which climb one hill, and come to the post-road. Here notice a guide-post with one finger pointing to Albany and one towards New York. Turn to the right and you will be on the road to Poughkeepsie. It is comparatively a straight road, and there is little danger of losing the way. The distance from the guide post to Poughkeepsie is about 17 miles."

On Monday afternoon two lady bicyclists made the trip from this City to Ellerslie Park, the residence of Vice-President Morton. They started at 2:10 and returned at 5:30. While at Ellerslie they were given the freedom of the Park by Mr. Morton, who expressed the opinion that bicycling was one of the best out-door modes of exercise. They were shown the points of interest by Superintendent White.

"One of the things that cannot be explained about bicycle-riding," says a wheelman here, "is that after a 20-mile spin a wheelman who is in good condition feels fresher than at the start." The same wheelman says: "You cannot learn to ride by theory. Theory may do for some things, but the only way to become an expert bicyclist is to mount a wheel and learn by practice."

Frederick Armbrage and A. K. Hart, of this City, who are riding on their bicycles to Philadelphia, rode from here to Port Jervis on the first day, a distance of 65 miles. The second day they covered 50 miles.

A wheelman will make a trip to Yonkers next week. He says he can cover the distance from this City to Yonkers in eight hours.

Nine bicyclists of Scranton, Pa., are making a 60-mile run to the country. They are now "doing" the Hudson River.

It is said that the most powerful hill-climber in Ulster County is a man who works in the cement mill at the Binevaire.

## OTHER SPORTING NOTES.

Major Edward O'Reilly is an enthusiastic admirer of the National game. His two sons are ball players and they make weekly trips to Albany and Wappingers Falls to play with the teams of those places.

The races on the Poughkeepsie Driving Park began at 2 o'clock this forenoon.

## Fishing and Hunting Stories Hereabout.

To-day Harry Carr and Walter VanGaubeck went fishing in the Blinckill town of Ulster. They caught 50 bull-heads, an eel weighing three and one-quarter pounds and a snapping turtle. They say that there were so many snapping turtles in the water that when a fish was hooked, if it was not pulled out immediately, it would be partially eaten by a turtle.

Joseph Williams of Edenville, went hunting this forenoon and shot a crane that measured six feet five inches from tip of wing. Yesterday afternoon Williams went fishing in the Rondout Creek and caught a black bass weighing five pounds and seven ounces.

A. A. Eickhoff, of Callicoon Depot, and William More, of New York City, caught 57 pickerel in a Sullivan County pond, one day recently.

A number of hunters here use "white powder" in their guns.

## His "Tumukik" to Blame.

Baby life at Hotel Kaaterskill is an important feature of that vast mountain caravansary, and among the score or more of young auto-cats are the two brightest little grand-children of Jay Gould. The elder child has just recovered from a slight illness, but that with considers himself, in part, at least, an invalid, is evident from the following conversation that took place yesterday between the little fellow and a lady guest of the hotel: "Well, Kingdom," said the lady, "you are quite well again, are you not?"

"So, me tick yet," was the response. "But you are a great deal better than you were."

"Oh, yes, but me tick yet."

"What seems to be the matter, Kingdom?"

"It's all my tumukik," was the weebap's lucid explanation of the case.

## Along the Docks Here.

There were reported at the Rondout Department of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company yesterday vessels that in aggregate carried away 5,000 tons of coal.

The whistle of the steamboat James W. Baldwin was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek at 9:52 o'clock last night.

There arrived at Edenville at Edenville yesterday 23 Delaware and Hudson Canal boats, laden with 3,100 tons of coal.

There are three new boats in course of construction at the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's boat-yard.

The boat Charles P. Leroy is on the Baluden boat-yard at Edenville for repairs.

A new deck has been put in the barge Troy.

## Literary Notices.

Professor John A. Paine, who wrote an article on "Pharaoh the Oppressor, and His Daughter," which attracted attention when it appeared in the Century two years ago, contributes to the September number of the same magazine an illustrated paper on "The Pharaoh of the Exodus, and His Son." He endeavors, by a search among the monuments, and to clear up the mystery of the smiting of his first-born son.

Andrew Lang will write in Scribner's for September of Alexandre Dumas. This paper is an enthusiastic exposition of the great romances of Dumas.

## A Sad 3-fair.

The dead body of Mrs. Eliza D. Carpenter, an aged woman, who resided on Chester-street, this City, was found suspended by a light rope from a clothes-hook in her bed-chamber at about 6 o'clock last evening. The deceased had been suffering recently from pneumonia and malaria, and during a fit of despondency or temporary aberration of mind caused thereby, took her own life.

## The Local Death Record.

Miss Margaret Mastin, aged 90 years, died at the residence of Andrew Dodge, Hone-street, last night. The deceased was the wife of Mrs. Dodge. The interment will take place in the funeral home on Wednesday.

The funeral of the late Adm. Gunther took place at St. Peter's German Catholic Church this forenoon.

In Recorder's Court to-day.

For disorderly conduct one Lucinda Steinbacher was fined \$5. Margaret Brady, same offense, but more aggravated, 30 days in jail.

The wife of James McLaughlin withdrew a complaint of disorderly conduct, paid \$4 court costs and her husband was discharged.

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